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Kira,

Thanks for checking. At this stage, I think I have the support I need. The AF has been cautious about sharing results but the path forward's been pretty clear. They shared preliminary results from Phase 1 with EPA because we were assisting with scoping Phase 2 sampling. They have since pulled back and not shared details on Phase 2 results. Ted Repasky is assisting me with recommending monitoring well sampling associated with the Air Force landfill (which is upgradient of the two municipal wells with exceedances). Elizabeth Allen is supporting me with risk communication and ATSDR finally finalized their workplan with the AF, so we have support with risk communication, as needed. With respect to scoping the investigation and response, I'm keeping my involvement minimal as long as AFCEC is being proactive. They are just now starting to evaluate alternatives beyond bottled water for affected residents. Airway Heights finally cleared their distribution system, so that city is now off bottled water. The city is on a temporary fix with tie-in to Spokane municipal system.

It would be good to identify individuals who could help review feasibility study/workplans etc. if that kind of support is available. At some point, I think we also need to have a more global discussion about EPA's role and authority as this moves from the SI/response to an RI phase, especially for FF (and other) sites that have other potential sources (e.g., Craig Road Landfill) that are different than the fire training areas.

Thanks again,

Kim

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Hi Kim

I wanted to check in and make sure you are getting the support you need to review these results.

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**Subject:** PFOS/PFOA results at Fairchild AFB

All,

Attached are the validated analytical results from the Fairchild AFB on-base PFOS/PFOA groundwater sampling that was performed at ERP site FT004 performed as part of the AFFF Release Areas Site Investigation (SI) effort. As shown on the attached map, PFOS/PFOA results are several orders of magnitude above the health advisory in wells at the site boundary. This morning, Fairchild personnel will go off-base and hand deliver a letter from Col Samuelson to the 22 nearby residents requesting to sample their residential wells for PFOS/PFOA. Any properties with wells exceeding the health advisories will be provided bottled water. All told there are 25 residential wells that we are requesting permission to sample. Fairchild provided a news release about a month ago about the upcoming sampling. A second news release will go out shortly.

I've been working with Judy Smith to support AFCEC and Fairchild in preparation for the likely event that results would exceed the health advisory. They have prepared a fact sheet that provides EPA's and ATSDR's website for more health information. Judy Smith will be EPA's point of contact for health-related questions. I'll provide more information as it becomes available,

Thanks,

Kim

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